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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshiyuki BATORI, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/735,722) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 16, 2003)
For: SEALING MEMBER FOR SEALING) February 24, 2004
MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND)
DEVELOPING APPARATUS USING)
THE SEALING MEMBER)

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the copending application discussed below.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

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